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dressed to F. K. Myers, Handsboro, Miss.,
and all notices connected with the DEMO-
CRAT-STAR should be addressed to Mayers
& Richmond, Pascagoula, Miss.

LOCAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Eclipsed.

—Still healthy.

—Communication cut off.

—New courthouse going up.

—Ice supply getting very short.

—Sam. Alley, at the postoffice,

has on sale the New Orleans dailies.

—The Jackson county board of
supervisors will meet at Scranton
next Monday.

—Last Wednesday we had a
splendid rain in this section, which
was badly needed.

—The Pascagoula yacht club
meets at the academy at five
o'clock this afternoon.

—Sheriff Clark has two import-
ant notices of sales in the new ad-
vertisements this week. Read them.

—The painters having finished
the new passenger depot at this
place, are at work painting up the
new freight depot.

—The first bricks on the new
courthouse at this place were laid
last Monday. The work of build-
ing will go rapidly forward.

—Quarantine to the left of us, and
not two months supplies in the
place. What are we going to do?

—The board of registration have
a notice in this week's issue. They
will commence registering voters
at Levonia on the 9th of next
month.

—Since the quarantine on the
railroad has been established busi-
ness has fallen off materially. It
is far better, however, to lose some
trade than to lose the lives of our
citizens.

—Mr. Dick Dabbs, of Mobile,
bought Judge A. H. Dehn's place
last Monday, and will commence
improving it as soon as he takes
possession.

—A young man of our town who is
given to athletic sports wants to
know when the much talked of
Anglo-Saxon race is to come off.
Can't some one inform him?

—It was about this time of year
when the little boy expressed the
wish that he was built like a hen-
coop, out of laths, so that the
breeze could blow right through
him.

—In another column will be found
an interesting letter from Mr.
Samuel K. Mayers, our Indian war
correspondent, who is now out in
Oregon taking notes for the papers
and scalps for babies. Let us
hear from you often, Sam.

—Mr. J. C. Ballentine, civil en-
gineer and road master of the New
Orleans and Mobile railroad, is ly-
ing quite sick at Bay St. Louis.
We are glad to learn, however, he
has not got the yellow fever, as
was reported, and that he is im-
proving.

—Mr. Richard Blalack has had
the hands out on the road between
this place and Mrs. Moore's resi-
dence this week. He has built a
new bridge across the bayou, re-
paired all the plank walks across
the marshes, and placed his part of
the road in first-class order.

—Scranton has a skating rink,
which seems to be the favorite re-
sort of many of our people at
night. Many laughable falls are
witnessed, and whenever you see
a young man refuse to sit
down you know he was trying a
pair of roller skates the night pre-
vious.

—Thanks to our agent, Mr. N.
Butcher, at Pass Christian, for
collections. "Niek" is one of the
best agents we have; and he has
one of the cleverest assistants in
that town we ever saw in the per-
son of Mr. C. M. Bisbee. Mr. B. is
polite, energetic and a thorough
going business man.

—According to published pro-
gramme the eclipse took place last
Monday afternoon and was quite
a success. Although not total,
Miss Luna's form sufficiently veiled
Old Sol to make him look more like
a moon in the last quarter than
anything else, and just before she
passed from before him a small
cloud came upon the scene and we
were enabled to behold the eclipse
with the naked eye.

—We learn that the yacht race
which took place at Bay St. Louis
last Saturday, between Natalie C.
and Cynos was won by Natalie C.
The Cynos was beaten one minute
and fifty-four and one-half seconds.
The judges were Commodore Rare-
shide for the Cynos, and James
McConnell, for Natalie C. A
match was made between the
Junia and Maggie for \$300 a side.
The race is to take place between
the 15th and 25th inst.

Handsboro Items.

—Business awful dull.

—No yellow fever in Handsboro.

—The Mollie Emma is quaran-
tined at Ship Island.

—How can a town exist without a
first-class newspaper?

—Young Switzer was sunstruck
Saturday. He is getting over it.

—The scuppernong time is upon
us. Be careful, children, don't
tackle them too heavy.

—The board of health of this
county is talking about putting on
quarantine against New Orleans.

—There is some talk of a new
store being opened here this fall.
Let it open; there is room for more.

—The goat crop is splendid this
year in Handsboro. Who wants
some seed. Don't all speak at once.

—Mrs. R. C. Cowan, for many
years a resident of this place, is on
a visit to her friends here and on the
beach.

—Our people looked through
smoked glass Monday at the sun.
At four o'clock it was so dark that
the chickens went to roost.

—Mr. A. Fuhmann, the shoema-
ker, has pulled up stakes and
moved back to New Orleans. He
did not find shoemaking profitable
here.

—Col. C. E. Hooker is here giving
an account of his stewardship. He
is kindly received, and should he
get the nomination for congress he
will be warmly supported by the
true democracy hereabout.

—Special agent M. A. Carter and
staff are here. They are drawn
around our place by a span of
spanking bays hitched to a red ve-
hicle. The lamps on the carriage
are to light the atornaid Carter
through the piney woods in search
of saw logs cut from government
land. Of course, it will take all
summer for Carter to complete his
work, and then what will he accom-
plish!

Pass Christian Items.

—Heavy rain on Monday evening.

—The kindest and most obliging
men in town are the candidates.

—Quite a crowd of Pass folks
went down to Biloxi Tuesday to
witness the regatta.

—Col. Chas. E. Hooker, member
of congress from this district, was at
the Pass on Wednesday.

—No eclipse was visible here;
the clouds and rain obscured the
sun from 3 o'clock until dark.
Quite a disappointment to many
who had their smoked glasses
ready to see the fun.

—F. Bielenberg was before Jus-
tice Buison Saturday on a charge
of threatening to shoot a negro.
Fritz thinks that it is rather too
expensive to indulge in that kind
of amusement, for at the conclusion
of the case he was presented with
a nice little bill of fine and costs,
amounting to \$21.25.

—A kitchen on the property of
Mr. U. H. Dudley was struck by
lightning on Monday evening and
was totally destroyed. The light-
ning set fire to the building, and
despite the fact that a heavy rain
was falling at the time, and the
great exertions of the neighbors,
the flames could not be extin-
guished.

—The yellow fever and quaran-
tine is now the absorbing ques-
tion of discussion. It seems to be
the unanimous opinion of our citizens
that to declare a quarantine against
New Orleans is both unnecessary
and inexpedient. We earnestly
hope that the board of health of
Harrison county will look at the
matter in the same light, for the
small amount of fever in New Or-
leans does not justify any reason-
able man in raising such a hue and
cry for a quarantine.

Biloxi Items.

—Capt. A. J. Flanagan, sheriff of
Warren county, is at the Montross
house for the summer.

—The "Hole-in-the-Wall," so
well kept by Madame Smith, is
being well patronized this season.

—This is the place to spend the
heated term. Bathing salt, fish
and oysters plentiful and cheap,
and a spanking breeze most of the
time.

—Biloxi is full almost to overflow-
ing with strangers. The hotels and
boarding houses are reaping a rich
harvest. No place on the coast is
better patronized this summer than
this place.

—Justices Lawson and Callivett
are having a resting spell. These
gentlemen are prepared and willing
to meet out justice to all, without
regard to race color or previous
condition. Our people are on their
good behavior.

—Mr. Peter J. Montross, proprie-
tor of the hotels, Shady Grove and
Montross House, is up to his eyes in
business. He has crowded houses,
and he is giving general satisfac-
tion to his guests. Peter Montross
is an energetic, big-hearted man,
and merits success.

—Tuesday was a gala day in
Biloxi. Over three thousand ex-
trusionists from New Orleans come
to attend the grand regatta; and
our town presented a lively appear-
ance, and the drinking shops did a
splendid business. It was an or-
derly crowd. Everything passed
off pleasantly.

—Col. C. E. Hooker, our repre-
sentative in congress from this dis-
trict, addressed a large audience
Monday night at the Montross
house. He was introduced by Col.
John L. Henley in a short and neat
speech. Col. Hooker spoke for
about one hour, giving his constitu-
ents an account of his stewardship,
which seemed to meet with ap-
plause. Gen. Randall Gibson, of
Louisiana, being present, was
called upon for a speech. He re-
sponded in a few well timed re-
marks, assuring our people that
Col. Hooker had stood up manfully
for this portion of the district, and
especially when the appropriation
bill was pending. Col. Hooker has
many friends and supporters in this
town, and it is believed the senti-
ment of the whole county is for
him.

Those in need of groceries, dry goods,
etc., should call on M. M. A. Dees, where
they can get the best at bottom prices.

MASS CONVENTION.

Jackson County Assembles in Mass Con-
vention—Delegates Elected and
Instructed to Vote for
Hooker.

Pursuant to a call of the Jackson
county executive committee, a mass
meeting was held at Scranton, Miss.,
Monday, July 29, 1878, to elect
delegates to the congressional con-
vention to be held at Brookhaven,
Miss., September 3, 1878, to nomi-
nate a candidate for the Fifth con-
gressional district.

On motion, Hon. Walter Denny
was elected chairman and S. S.
Henry, secretary.

On motion, Hon. W. Denny and
Wm. Martin were elected delegates,
and Hon. A. E. Lewis and Chas. H.
Wood, alternates, with power, if
they could not attend, to appoint
proxies to cast the vote of this
county.

The following resolution was
unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That the delegates from
this county to the congressional
district convention are hereby in-
structed to cast the vote of Jackson
county for Hon. Chas. E. Hooker
and to use all honorable means to
secure his nomination, and that he
is the choice of the people of this
county above all candidates for
member of congress from the Fifth
congressional district of Mississippi.

On motion the meeting adjourned.
W. DENNY, Chairman.
S. S. HENRY, Secretary.

Flowers of Petroleum for the hair,
at Chidsey's.

Our Agents.

The following gentlemen are fully au-
thorized to act as Agents for the DEMO-
CRAT-STAR:

N. Butcher, Pass Christian.
A. B. F. Rawls, Spring Cottage, Miss.
Geo. W. Holliman, Gainesville.
Geo. W. Brown, Pearl River.
Capt. Joseph Martin, Riceville.
Harry H. Minor, Ocean Springs.
Hon. Henry Roberts, Green county.
Thomas Bond, Red Creek.
John H. Ryan, Ellenville.
E. H. Yelverton, Ellis, Perry county.
Hugh J. Callum, Augusta.
Col. Leonard Kimball, Hobeoken, N. J.
Thos. W. Grayson, Biloxi River.
R. W. Lewis, West Pascagoula.

BOARD OF HEALTH.

Proceedings of Meeting of Jackson County
Board—Quarantine Established Be-
tween This Place and New
Orleans.

A meeting of the board of health
was held at Scranton on July 29th.
Present: E. F. Griffin, H. L. House,
S. A. McInnis, D. M. Dunlap, S. R.
Thompson and M. M. Evans.

S. R. Thompson, committee to
erect beacons to define quarantine
limits, reported that that duty had
been performed and that suitable
beacons were erected at a cost of
three dollars; which report was
received.

The committee appointed to in-
quire into the infraction of quaran-
tine laws reported at last meeting,
reported that they had investigated
the matter and had made affidavit
against the party; that he had been
arrested and bound over to appear
at the next term of the circuit
court; which report was received.

The following resolution was
then adopted:

Resolved, That the city of New
Orleans is hereby declared an in-
fected port until further notice, and
no railroad train, car or engine shall
after the 29th day of July stop
within the limits of Jackson county
when coming from the said city of
New Orleans, under penalty of the
law, but shall be allowed to travel
at a rate of not less than ten miles
an hour when delivering mails, and
all vessels coming from New Orleans
shall await the quarantine physi-
cian outside of the bar at the mouth
of Pascagoula river when coming
into Pascagoula, and when coming
into Ocean Springs shall stop at the
county line one mile below the rail-
road bridge about opposite the old
Eagan wharf, and shall then be
subject to the orders of the quaran-
tine physician at the respective
places. And no person shall come
into the county of Jackson who has
been in the city of New Orleans
within the last ten days pending
their arrival in said county.

Dr. F. N. Blount, quarantine phy-
sician, then informed the board
that he had appointed Dr. John
Harry assistant quarantine physi-
cian with jurisdiction at Ocean
Springs and vicinity, which appoint-
ment was approved.

On motion, a committee consist-
ing of S. R. Thompson and S. A.
McInnis for Pascagoula, and D. M.
Dunlap for Ocean Springs, was ap-
pointed to select and engage a suit-
able person at each place to see
that the resolution passed at this
meeting be complied with and to
arrest and prosecute any violators
thereof.

On motion, the secretary was or-
dered to communicate with the
superintendent of the railroad and
enclose him a copy of the resolution
adopted at this meeting, also to
serve a written notice of the same
on their agents at Scranton, and to
post notices of the same and publish
it in the DEMOCRAT-STAR at its
next publication.

On motion, the following resolu-
tion was adopted:

Resolved, That the bridge tenders
at Pascagoula and Ocean Springs
bridges are hereby empowered and
requested to close their respective
bridges upon all vessels until they
ascertain where the said vessels are
from, and to allow no vessel from
New Orleans to pass in without
permission of the quarantine physi-
cian.

After which the board adjourned.
M. M. EVANS, Secretary.

REGATTA MEETING.

A Yacht Club Organized—Officers Elected
and Committees Appointed.

In accordance with a notice pub-
lished in last week's DEMOCRAT-
STAR, a number of gentlemen from
Scranton and the Seashore met at
the academy last Saturday after-
noon for the purpose of organizing
a yacht club.

On motion, Capt. S. R. Thompson
was called to the chair, and George
W. Hightower requested to act as
secretary.

Moved that we do now organize
a boat club, and that it be called
the Pascagoula yacht club. On
motion the following officers were
elected: S. R. Thompson presi-
dent; W. S. Dodson, vice-presi-
dent; G. W. Hightower, secretary;
Emmanuel Deas, treasurer.

It was moved that a committee of
three be appointed to collect all
money that has been subscribed.
The following were appointed: E.
G. Walker, Brown and S. S.
Henry.

It was moved that a committee of
five be appointed to fix the time for
a race and to classify the boats.
The following were appointed: R.
D. Smith, Dr. F. N. Blount, Charles
Wilson, B. J. Jane and J. W. Mor-
rill.

On motion the president was
added to the committee.

Adjourned to Friday, August 2d,
at 5 p.m.

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20 Prizes of 500.....10,000

100 Prizes of 100.....10,000

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500 Prizes of 20.....10,000

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9 Approximations of \$500 each
for the nine remaining units
of the same ten of the number
drawing the \$30,000 Prize, are.....\$2,700

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for the nine remaining units
of the same ten of the number
drawing the \$10,000 Prize, are.....1,800

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of the same ten of the number
drawing the \$5,000 Prize, are.....900

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